

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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AGREED ORDER

Plaintiffs and Hugo Strotmann, Dieter Suter and Reinhard Steinmetz, by their undersigned counsel, agree to the following order.

1. Pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the videotaped depositions of Hugo Strotmann, Dieter Suter and Reinhard Steinmetz shall be taken at the McKean Federal Prison Camp in Bradford, Pennsylvania ("McKean") on August 23-24, 2000, at such times approved by McKean.

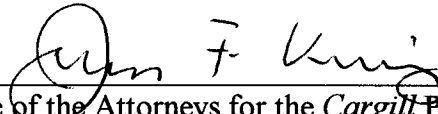
2. By entering into this Agreed Order and appearing for their depositions, Hugo Strotmann, Dieter Suter and Reinhard Steinmetz do not waive and expressly preserve all objections and defenses including, but not limited to, the defense of lack of personal jurisdiction and any rights or obligations they may have under the Hague Evidence Convention.

3. To the extent allowed by McKean and the Federal Bureau of Prisons, counsel for Strotmann, Suter and Steinmetz shall be permitted to bring street clothing to McKean for the witnesses to wear during their depositions.

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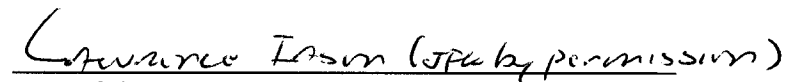
4. These depositions shall be subject to the Protective Order endorsed by the Court on November 3, 1999. Only three videotape copies of each deposition shall be made and shall be distributed as follows: (a) John F. Kinney shall receive and hold one copy of each deposition on behalf of plaintiffs; (b) the undersigned counsel for Strotmann, Suter and Steinmetz shall each receive and hold one copy on behalf of their respective clients; and (c) Stephen Fishbein of the law firm of Shearman & Sterling shall receive and hold one copy of each deposition on behalf of defendant BASF AG.



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this Motion

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SO ORDERED:

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United States District Judge

July 27th, 2000